

Rep. Mays Needs Your Opinion

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It is always important for me to know your opinions on various issues related to state government. It is even more vital now with a new governor in the Statehouse, the long legislative session complete and the short legislative session now beginning.

MAKING PROGRESS

In the past session we acted on various items that everyone agrees are in the



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best interests of our state—increased economic development efforts, a streamlined approach to regulation of small businesses, more caseworkers on the job to combat child abuse and a vigorous response to the growing problems of meth.

The past legislation I sponsored to designate the Lafayette Square neighborhood as a Community Revitalization Enhancement District is already becoming a success. The addition of the 16-screen

movie theatre, two new grocery stores, and the incoming Wal-Mart are examples of growth in northwest Indianapolis due to this legislation.

FUTURE CONCERNS

The legislature passed several bills which have proven to be controversial. The new state budget—which I voted against—has resulted in large property tax increases across Indiana while forcing many local school corporations to enlarge class sizes, slash personnel and cut programs.

I am concerned with some of the changes the new administration has made including those to close local license branches, privatize various government operations and delay local road construction projects.

YOUR OPINION COUNTS

This year I will be working hard to keep property taxes down, as well as exploring energy cost assistance, educational funding and Medicaid stabilization. I anticipate several important proposals will emerge in the next few months and I need your opinions. I encourage you to complete the survey to the right and mail it to my office or complete it online at www.in.gov/H94.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Carolene Mays



2006 Legislative Survey

Please complete this survey and return it to me by mail or online at www.in.gov/H94. Two sets of answers are provided so a second person of your household may respond.

The presence of a question in this survey does not necessarily indicate Rep. Mays' support or opposition for the issue.

1. How would you grade the performance of the Indiana General Assembly?

First person: ☐ excellent ☐ good ☐ fair ☐ poor

Second person: ☐ excellent ☐ good ☐ fair ☐ poor

2. How would you grade my performance as your state legislator?

First person: ☐ excellent ☐ good ☐ fair ☐ poor

Second person: ☐ excellent ☐ good ☐ fair ☐ poor

3. Do you believe Indiana is on the right track regarding economic reform and job growth?

First person
☐ yes ☐ no
☐ no opinion

Second person
☐ yes ☐ no
☐ no opinion

4. Do you believe the state of Indiana should privatize some of its operations, such as prisons, hospitals and parks?

☐ yes ☐ no
☐ no opinion

☐ yes ☐ no
☐ no opinion

5. Would you support an increase in state funding for local schools?

☐ yes ☐ no
☐ no opinion

☐ yes ☐ no
☐ no opinion

6. Indiana's minimum wage for workers is presently \$5.15 an hour, a figure that has not been changed since 1998. Would you support an increase in the state's minimum wage?

☐ yes ☐ no
☐ no opinion

☐ yes ☐ no
☐ no opinion

7. Mayor Peterson has proposed combining 10 Marion County Fire Departments into one department. Do you support this consolidation?

☐ yes ☐ no
☐ no opinion

☐ yes ☐ no
☐ no opinion

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